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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR SHARING COMMON CAPACITY )  
AND USING DIFFERENT SCHEMES FOR )  
RESTORING TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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